



Senior Stewards Report

Name of Track	Fort Erie		
Date	Tuesday, 30 Jul 2019	Post-time	4:20
Weather	Race 1 - 9: Overcast (Temp: 26 deg. C)		
Track Conditions	Type: Dirt, fast	Turf:	Firm
Number of Races	9		
Scratches	Vet: 4	Stewards: 3	Track:

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Fenton Platts	John Dorion	Paul Nielsen

Report on day's Events: (Backstretch - accidents, fines, suspensions, objections, disqualifications, refunds, pertinent incidents, general details etc., Film Reviews, Races, Claims)

Office:

Jackie Eder informed us that trainer Sylvain Pion was under the impression races were removed from the turf, they are still on turf and is required to attend with his horse Cordero in the 9th race.

Spoke with Harry Eder, horses that are listed as MTO in the 5th and 9th races on turf are permitted to take their furosemide and wait to see if the races are taken off the turf. Will remain in until after the 2nd and 5th races respectively. Spoke to Mutuels and informed them of same.

Spoke with Drew Cady, maintenance, it was reported to maintenance that there was a soft spot at the 1/4 pole. JBAC representative, Irwin Driedger, and maintenance walked the turf and a decision was made to graduate the portable rail out around the turn into the stretch avoiding the area deemed to be soft. It was agreed by the parties and a determination of how it will be accepted, will be following the 3rd race as it is to be run at about 7 furlongs on the turf course. The 5th race will be run at an about distance of 5 furlongs.

Spoke with Mutuel manager, Peter Spoar, regarding the remote camera in the back tower. The view was obstructed by wind as the camera was shaking for July 28, 2019. He informed us that they are working to remedy the matter.

Jockey Keveh Nicholls excused from two mounts today.

Film Reviews:

Race 6, July 28, 2019, Pierre Mailhot and rep Irwin Driedger. Krista Carignan attended. The review was held in the stewards' stand. It was determined that Mr. Mailhot was not clear when moving laterally right and is in the path of B. Alderson causing his horse to clip a heel and fall. Mr. Alderson was injured in the spill. Mr. Mailhot was issued a 15 calendar day suspension.

Races:

Race 1, #5 Roman Nomen bore in at start, #8 Cakeism was off a step slow.

Race 2, reviewed the start regarding #3, Now we Are Nine, 3rd, D. Fukumoto and #2 Omi's Boy, 1st, H. Vanek. Mr. Fukumoto requested we have a look at the break. Upon review the #2 breaks quickly and the #3 is off a step slow as #2 fills the void, no violations.

Official Veterinarian reported following the race, #1 Almost Dancer had bled.

Race 3, Turf, clear. It was observed that the #3 Itsnicetobenice took what appeared to be a bad step. Upon further review the inside fence, portable rail makes a jut out and it appears P. Mailhot hits it as he is skimming the rail. Was assisted off his mount and EMS did attend, he is off his mount in the 4th race.

Race 4, clear

Race 5, Turf, clear, MTO horses awaiting the 9th race were declared out, was broadcast to all departments

Race 6, #3 Seamus slow and bore in at start, rest ok. Jockey Sahin Civachi cited for an urging violation.

Race 7, #3 Mega Monster was a little light mouthed, throwing its head into the turn, rest ok

Race 8, #6 Judith's Angelbaby bore out badly at start to #7 Devilish Style, #7 beat #6, rest ok.

Race 9, Turf, clear

Mutuel handle: \$860,011.

Claims:

Race 1, #3 Blindsighted for \$4,500. By Robert Elkins/tr. Joe Humber

Race 3, #2 Romantic Bliss for \$8,000. By Rockpile/Tr. Armand Concessi

Race 5, #5 Butterfly Strike for \$3,000. By Awesome Start Stable/Tr. Joe Humber

Race 8, 2 way shake for #3 Grin n' Bear for \$6,250. Goes to Joy Elkins/Tr. Joe Humber